

CLAIMS:

1. A method of controlling a portable user device (100), the method comprising the steps of:
 - (260) detecting a change of orientation of the portable user device, and
 - (270) selecting, upon said detection of the orientation change, at least one5 command from a list of commands.
2. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step (210) of determining a number of commands in the list, and/or a step (230) of determining an order of the commands in the list.
- 10 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step (250) of determining a first command, the first command being one of the commands to be selected first.
4. The method of claim 3, further comprising a step (330) of associating the command with a particular orientation of the device, and a step (370) of recognizing the particular orientation of the device and the associated command.
- 15 5. The method of claim 3, wherein a change of location of the portable user device is additionally detected for enabling said selection of the first command.
- 20 6. The method of claim 1, further comprising a step (240) of determining a direction of the selection from the list.
7. The method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, wherein the predefined command comprises at least one of:
 - a command for enabling a corresponding user interface of the portable user device;
 - a command for playback of media content;
 - a command for selecting a particular genre of media content;25

- a command for receiving signals from a particular content provider; and
- a command for selecting a particular signal to be transmitted.

8. A portable user device (100) comprising:

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- a detector (120) for detecting a change of orientation of the portable user device, and
 - control means (110) for selecting at least one command from a list of commands, upon said detection of the orientation change.

10 9. The device of claim 8, comprising at least one of a portable computer, a remote control, a portable radio receiver, a portable TV receiver, a PDA, a mobile phone, or a game console.

10. A computer program product enabling a programmable device when executing
15 said computer program product to function as the device as defined in claim 8.